

## ***Beginning Teacher Fall Conference Sessions (2015) by Category***

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**Title:** Taking the Lead With Classroom Management  
**Presenter:** Urania Harrell  
**Focus Area:** Classroom Management  
**Audience:** K-5  
**Abstract:** Research tells us that good classroom management is the one commonality among all effective instructors.  
If you don't have that, you're sunk!  
Come and get your steps to success in classroom management!

### **Presentation Addresses the Following Categories of Instructional Strategies that Affect Student Achievement**

<u>Yes</u> Identifying similarities and differences	<u>Yes</u> Cooperative learning
Summarizing and note taking	Homework and practice
Questions, cues, and advance organizers	Nonlinguistic representations
<u>Yes</u> Setting objectives and providing feedback	Generating and testing hypotheses
<u>Yes</u> Reinforcing effort and providing recognition	Other

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**Title:** Classroom Management 101 - 20 Strategies to Create a Positive Classroom Culture  
**Presenter:** Keith Parker  
**Focus Area:** Classroom Management  
**Audience:** All  
**Abstract:** In this session, learn how to engage your students by creating a positive culture of self accountability in your classroom. Free session materials include 20 original and researched based strategies to proactively manage student behavior. It's time to move from defense to offense - transform your classroom culture today with these simple to implement strategies.

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**Title:** One Destination--Multiple Avenues

**Presenter:** Shirley Dickerson

**Focus Area:** **Differentiated Instruction**

**Audience:** **K-5**

**Abstract:** In an effort to help teachers incorporate rigorous and differentiated activities in the classroom, participants will examine standards that require different levels of thinking. The participants will create activities using advance organizers, graphic organizers, and thinking strategies. These activities ensure that each learner focuses on knowledge, understanding, and skills designated as essential in a K-5 classroom. This session will equip educators with strategies and ideas that will help them immediately create and implement differentiated activities in their classrooms.

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**Title:** Impacting Student Achievement Through Differentiated Instruction

**Presenter:** Charlene Nicholson

**Focus Area:** **Differentiated Instruction**

**Audience:** **6-12**

**Abstract:** Students enter our classrooms with various learning abilities at different levels of learning. Finding methods to accommodate these differences can pose challenges to many educators. There are ways to make learning interesting, engaging and motivating all at the same time by addressing the multiple styles of learning through differentiated instruction. Stop by this presentation and take back varied strategies to reach students of different learning abilities who are at different levels of learning by incorporating Differentiated Instruction in your classroom and watch your students master those end-of-grade assessments. See you there!!!

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**Title:** Get Them Engaged

**Presenter:** Jayne Wolfskill

**Focus Area:** Student Engagement / Motivating Hard to Reach Students

**Audience:** K-5

**Abstract:** Get Them Engaged is a face paced session that demonstrates, in an interactive presentation, how to get students involved in active learning. Strategies and handouts give participants take home activities ready to implement into classroom instruction. Also ways to differentiate assesstment in non tradition ways will be explored. This is NOT a lecture demonstration, totally interactive!

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**Title:** Bridging the Gap with the Power of Rap

**Presenter:** Paul Grant

**Focus Area:** Student Engagement / Motivating Hard to Reach Students

**Audience:** All

**Abstract:** Hip Hop is the number one culture of choice for today's youth. You can see Hip Hop reflected in their music, dress, speech, and overall style/attitude. How many times have you told your students, "I wish you could learn your lesson like you know MC So and So's lyrics."? If that sounds familiar come get "in" where you fit in and listen to G-rant show you how to effectively implement the Art of Hip Hop into your curriculum and classroom!

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**Title:** YOU Be the Student: A Digital Immersion Experience

**Presenter:** Abbey Futrell

**Focus Area:** Technology in the Classroom

**Audience:** All

**Abstract:** For this session, YOU are the student experiencing a technology integrated lesson rich with engaging technology and activities. Although this will be an ELA lesson, you are sure to leave with ideas to design your very own digital immersion experience for your students and create learning opportunities they will never forget. Be prepared to go back to school but not like you remember!

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**Title:** Law and Ethics for Beginning Teachers

**Presenter:** Katie Cornetto

**Focus Area:** The Law and Beginning Teachers / Staying Employed

**Audience:** All

**Abstract:** Beginning teachers serve as role models for students. Establishing ethical, professional boundaries in the classroom and beyond, including pitfalls of social media, will be the focus of this presentation. There will be an overview of the State Board of Education's Code of Ethics for teachers. The presentation will conclude with a lively discussion on meeting professional expectations while maintaining the respect and confidence of colleagues, students, parents and legal guardians, and the community, and to serve as an appropriate role model.

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**Title:** Develop an Understanding of Poverty : A "Game Changer" for Student Success

**Presenter:** Karen Dameron

**Focus Area:** **Working with Children of Poverty**

**Audience:** **All**

**Abstract:** There is an increase in the percentage of students in schools coming from low income homes (as measured by the number of students receiving free or reduced-price lunch). They are faced with very difficult situations and experiences that have the potential to impact their ability to learn. Schools are required to ensure the success of ALL students, regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status. Research informs us that there is a correlation between school performance and socioeconomic status. This session will explore how to help students move beyond susceptible adverse negative environmental effects and thrive in a positive, rich, balanced, learning environment with caring relationships that build students' resilience, self-esteem and character.

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